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SUBJ: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: STATE 156295 AND 137544 AND LA PAZ A-159 OF JULY 31, 1973

1. BOLIVIA HAS NOT RPT NOT BANNED COTTON EXPORTS NOR DOES IT CONTEMPLATE DOING SO. INFORMATION REACHING DEPARTMENT (AS CONTAINED REFTEL) IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.
2. OFFICIAL BOLIVIA IS MOST ANXIOUS TO FOMENT COTTON EXPORTS. TO DO SO, THE GOB HAS FREED SANTA CRUZ COTTON PRODUCERS OF ALMOST ALL TAXES, INCLUDING PROPERTY AND EXPORT. NOW THE GOB VIEWS WITH SOME REMORSE LOSS OF TAX INCOME ON COTTON, WHOSE EXPORTS THIS YEAR MAY VALUE \$US 40 MILLION. OUT OF THIS REMORSE, SEVERAL TAX PLANS ARE BEING CONTEMPLATED; ONE OF THE PLANS IS A 100 PERCENT TAX ON EVERYTHING OVER SIXTY CENTS PER POUND.
3. ABOVE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MINCOM/IND, GOB CUSTOMS SERVICE, INBOLPEX, WHICH IS THE EXPORT PROMOTION AGENCY AND A CENTRAL BANK DEPENDENCY, STATE AGRICULTURAL BANK, TWO PRIVATE LA PAZ BANKS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN FINANCING COTTON CROP AND, INDIRECTLY, THE PLANNING MINISTRY.
4. OUR A-159, WHICH IS RESPONSE TO 137544, GIVES ADDITIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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